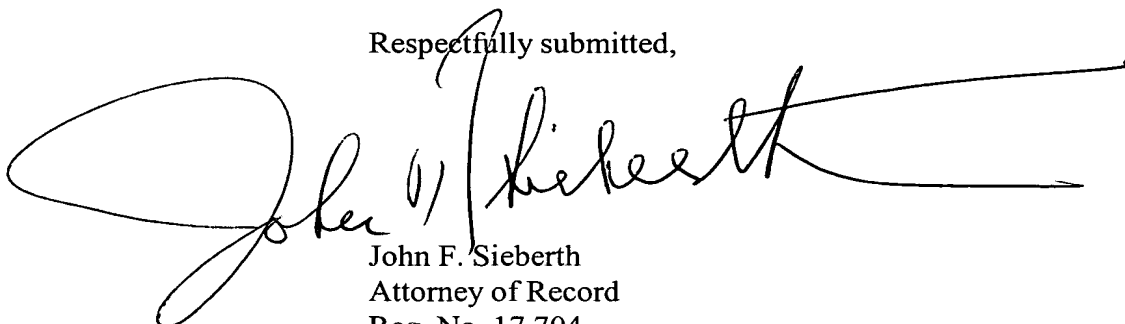


REMARKS

The above amendment to the Specification is submitted in order to ensure compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2). By the above amendment to the claims, the claims are put into proper sequence.

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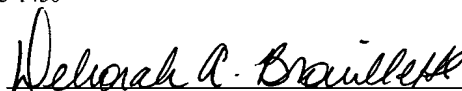
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